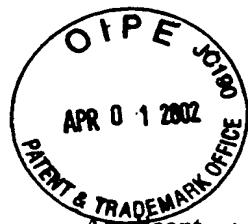


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- A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 CFR §1.63;

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A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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